

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

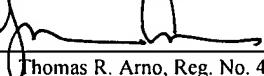
Applicant : Kanerva et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/573,437  
Filed : March 24, 2006  
For : EXPLOSIVE BOLT  
Examiner : Unassigned  
Group Art Unit : Unknown

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

April 26, 2007

(Date)

  
Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.